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fist fight, you'd want to have this option, but as a practical matter, that person isn't going to go to the penitentiary for a fist fight unless they have a pretty horrendous history prior to that. And that would be the icing on the cake, so to speak. I will simply, briefly remind the body that we're just inserting a few words on page 5, line 2 to indicate that other conditions of a sentence of probation, in and of themselves, are not suitable, meaning that the court could consider other conditions of probation along with the work incarceration camp. And further reinforcing that, on line 3 of that same page by inserting "in all likelihood, be sentenced to prison". This is a bill which is still a concept stage, and I do respectfully disagree that the bill is a bad bill or that no good could come out of this bill. In fact, I think this bill has a great deal of potential to fill some of the voids that we have in our judicial system. Now, we're not going to be done working with it, and I would hope that before it comes before the body again that there will be additional work done. But I think the bill has a very positive potential and I'd simply ask the body to approve this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Bromm. You've heard the closing. The question before the body now is, shall the Bromm amendment to LB 882 be advanced? All of those...be adopted? All of those in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bromm's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Bromm amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. President. Senator Engel would have the option to lay the bill over.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Engel, do I take that up, the motion, or would you like to lay it over?

SENATOR ENGEL: We'll listen to his amendment. I do not want to lay the bill over.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You do not wish to lay it over?